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Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00pm

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
5 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
6 Tues, 9am	Thanksgiving - Monica Sigue	Fe & Vinda Olase
7 Wed, 9am	Natalya Keeshig-Lisk +	Ducusin Family
8 Thur, 9am	Thanksgiving – Rico & Yvette Beltran	Angeline & Angelo Beltran
9 9am	For Health – Raymund Krawchuk	Ninfa Gasis
10 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Raffaele & Ambrosini Families + Thanksgiving – Monica Sigue Thanksgiving – Maxima S. Tortona Thanksgiving – Arthur Libatique Nikola & Sharon Incononata Ambrosini Severina & Oscar Mamaril Remy Simbulan Severina & Oscar Mamaril
5pm	Thanksgiving – Terry Brown	Helena lee
11 Sun 9am	Loretta & Augustine Moreau +	Margaret Ann Moreau
11 am	Florence & James Wong +	Bennett & Robert Wong

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Gospel: John 3.16-18 – For God so Loved the World

Building a Community of Love

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection. Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treaty “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages. Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

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<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***

Let us pray for the sick



We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the “forgotten members” in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today is ShareLife 3rd collection. The 2023 suggested parish campaign goal for our Church is \$33,000. Kindly reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year. We thank you in advance for your support for ShareLife.



While we are still looking for a good candidate to be our next church caretaker, a ***huge thank you*** to the amazing support of our many parishioners who continue to help us in maintaining the church

cleanliness and running other errands. We couldn't do all the wonderful things we do without you. This is another opportunity to let you know that your value as a parishioner is inestimable. Thank you for your selfless service and goodness.



This week's Special Devotion Candle is dedicated in loving memory of **Cristita N. Benedicto** "Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord!" as requested by **Joan Bolanos**. May 30 to Jun 6

Special Devotion Candle (Sanctuary Lamp in the Tabernacle) is available to burn for your intention for one week for \$20.00. Please call the parish office to book your lamp.



Volunteer Choir for July & August

Our Church is looking for **volunteer organist and cantor** who can participate for the **Sunday 11am** Liturgy this coming **July & August**. All ages and abilities are welcome, as

well as all skill levels, styles of music and genres, beginner or an advanced musician. Church worship music is an important part of the experience in the church. Choir, organist and bands can help to make a church service more engaging and memorable. For more information please call 416-421-5225 or email the office (holyrossto@archtoronto.org)

The volunteer choir is an unpaid church choir made of people who love to sing. Thank you in advance!



Fr. Freddie...

All of our thoughts and prayers are with you after your recent surgery. Wishing you the best and hoping that you get well soon.

The Holy Trinity

One God, Three Divine Persons

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life . . ." We might not fully understand the nature of the Most Holy Trinity, but love gives us a handle that helps us grasp the mystery!

Powerful Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

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